(c) what action is proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Government have no information.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Promotions of officers in BHEL

1693. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the magazine, 'Probe'—February, 1984 issue (page 30), alleging that some officers of the BHEL had been promoted without having the required minimum experiences in the lower grade;

(b) if so, what are the details of the matter;

(c) whether Government have caused any inquiry into the allegations made therein; and

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) A report was published in the Magazine 'Probe' of February 1984 alleging that an officer was promoted without having the minimum experience in the lower grade. It has been ascertained from BHEL that no officer was promoted without completing the minimum experience in the lower grade.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Salary and perks of Officers of BHEL

1694. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what action is proposed to be taken by BHEL Management to bring the salary of their officers in the scales E1 to E5 at par with the corresponding scales in other Public Undertakings like NTPC and SAIL; and

(b) whether it is a fact that BHEL Officers in the scales E6 to E8, not only enjoy equal pay but also draw better perks than their counterparts in other Undertakings like NTPC and SAIL etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) (a) and (b) Salary grades and perks for executives below scheduled grades are not uniform in all public undertakings. The revised scales of pay in HBEL are valid for a period of five years with effect from 1-8-1982 and are therefore not yet due for revision.

Demand for take-over of the Jogigopa Paper Mill

1695. SHRI JERLIE E TARIANG: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum demanding the take-over of the Jogigopa Paper Mill in Assam;

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction to this demand; and

(c) how many workers have been thrown out of employment and what is the production loss since the closuer of the Mill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Representations have been received for the revival and rehabilitation of Ashok Paper Mills having two plants one at Jogighopa in Assam and the other at Rameshwar Nagar in Bihar.

(b) The Central and State Governments and the Financial Institutions have been making efforts to rehabilitate Ashok Paper Mills with a view to resuming its operations.

(c) The Jogighopa plant was employing about 1,582 persons. The installed capacity of the plant is 27,000